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## RUSSIAN COUNT RELEASED.

In the Tombs Since Nov. 20 for Threatening to Kill a Cuban.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Count de Toulouse-Lautrec, who recently traveled in the West and was made much of in San Francisco as the promoter of a great Siberian railroad scheme, was released today from the Tombs Prison, where he had been a prisoner since Nov. 20. He was then arrested charged with having assaulted and threatened to kill a Cuban in the trial to-day the count declared, in broken English, that he had not assaulted the Cuban, but had drawn a revolver from his pocket because he feared he was going to be robbed. "I had much money and a watch of great value," he added, "and I feared I was to be robbed."

"Were you not a prisoner in Russia?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Yes," replied the count. "I submit that this man's word cannot be taken against the Cuban, who testified that the count drew a pistol on him in the Tombs on the night of Nov. 18. In a question of veracity I think the Cuban's testimony should be accepted against that of this man, who confesses he is afraid to go back to his country."

"That's all nonsense," said the judge. "The count fled from Russia for political reasons. I think his word is as good as the Cuban's. I shall end this case and recommend a fine."

The count left the stand, and in a few minutes the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

## TO PROTECT WINNERS

SILVER PRODUCERS TO BE AIDED BY THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Import Tax Equal to the Difference Between Selling Price and Par to Be Levied on Foreign Bullion.

PURELY TARIFF MEASURE

AND WILL NOT SATISFY THE 16-TO-1 POLITICAL AGITATORS.

Little Probability that the New Revenue Bill Will Pass the Senate—Features of Other Legislation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—One of the things to be embodied in the new tariff bill is a clause giving unexpected and unasked recognition to silver by putting an import tax equal to the difference between the selling price of bullion per ounce and par. The scale will necessarily have to be a sliding one, based on an average price for a given time, and adjustable to the changed condition of the market. If the quotation be 60 cents an ounce for the specified period, then the duty would be 40 cents an ounce; if the price should be 50 cents, the duty would be 50 cents, and so on. The scheme, which has received favorable consideration at the hands of House and Senate leaders, will be greatly to the advantage of producers, but it is not what the free-coinage element is asking for. The advocates of silver protection claim, however, that the measure is distinctly tariff, and that its adoption will make no difference whatever with the money end of the question, leaving that as it was before. The effect will be, however, to placate the mine owners and decidedly moderate their enthusiasm for free coinage, which is something the 16-to-1 agitators do not want. At the same time, they cannot consistently oppose the granting of protection to the producers, reducing interests in the same way that protection is given to iron, coal, lead and nearly everything else that comes out of the ground. It is true that this country is a silver exporter, but we also import a large quantity of silver from other countries, which comes into competition with our own production.

Washington is excited over the report which was sent to the House yesterday that an effort would be made to complete and pass the new tariff bill in the House this session and send it to the Senate. The additional information is given that the sound-money Democratic senators will assist in the passage of the bill through that body. Two or three of these senators have, however, confidentially informed friends that they have no notion that they will be called on to make good any half promises to vote for a protection revenue measure, and it is evident that there is no danger of a vote they will employ all available parliamentary tactics to prevent action. This means that whatever may be said openly, looking to the passage of a tariff measure this session, there is no show whatever of its becoming a law.

An Associated Press dispatch says that members of the ways and means committee say there have been no developments either in their various conferences or in suggestions from leaders of the House indicating that they are desirous of passing a bill by which the silver dollar would be made a legal tender.

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The House committee on appropriations today finished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. The bill carries a total of \$21,657,869, which is \$1,099,281 less than the estimates and \$7,899 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

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